



# Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release**

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## **Crime Line Tip Leads to Arrest in Commercial Business Burglary: 1200 Block North King Street**

The Hampton Police Division has arrested, **Joseph William Watson**, in connection with a commercial burglary that occurred on January 13, 2015.

On January 13, 2015, at 11:24 p.m., officer's responded to the Happy Shopper, located in the 1200 Block of North King Street, in reference to a commercial burglary. The investigation revealed that a single suspect forced entry to the business through a window. Once entry had been gained to the business, the suspect removed an undisclosed amount of U.S. currency and an unknown amount of scratch off lottery tickets.

After receiving several tips from citizens, **Joseph William Watson**, a 32-year-old Hampton man who resides in the 100 block of Loch Circle, has been arrested in connection with this incident. He has been charged with one count of Breaking and Entering. He is currently in custody at the Hampton City Jail.



**Joseph William Watson**  
**ARRESTED**

SPO Ashley Jenrette will receive questions about this release at 727-6608  
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